GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - B.C.Welfare Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri B.Sanjeeva Raju, the then District BC Welfare Officer, Kurnool (now retired.) - Written Statement of Defence received - Inquiry conducted - Penalty of "5% cut in pension for a period of (1) year besides recovery of an amount of Rs.14,440/-", under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

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BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt No.189 **Dated:07-11-2022.**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, ACB, A.P., Hyderabad, C.No.1/REKUR /2017, Dated:02-04-2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.5, B.C.Welfare(Vig.D1)Dept., Dated:21-05-2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.85, B.C.Welfare(Vig.D1)Dept., dt.31-05-2018.
4. Representation of Sri B.Sanjeeva Raju, DBCWO (Retired), dt:05.09.2019.
5. G.O.Rt.No.93, B.C.Welfare(D) Dept., dt.26.10.2020.
6. From the Joint Director & Inquiry Officer, O/o the Director of B.C.Welfare, A.P., Inquiry report dt.09.03.2021.
7. Govt. Memo.No. BCW01-12021/18/2018-D.SECTION-BCW, dt.22.12.2021.
8. Representation of Sri B.Sanjeeva Raju, DBCWO (Retired) Dated: Nil.
9. Govt.Memo.No.BCW01-12021/18/2018-D.SECTION-BCW Dated:10-04-2022.
10. Reptn. received from Sri B.Sanjeeva Raju, DBCWO (retired), dt.13.04.2022.
11. Govt.LrNo.BCW01-12021/18/2018-D.SECTION-BCW,dt.05.07.2022
12. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/50/2022-DC.SEC-APPSC(Comp.No.1785125), Dt.16.09.2022.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the DG, ACB, has furnished report on certain allegations of corruption and irregularities committed by Sri B.Sanjeeva Raju, the then District BC Welfare Officer, Kurnool, during his tenure as District BC Welfare Officer, Kurnool from 27.11.20414 to 07.10.2016; and recommended to initiate departmental action against him.

2. Based on the recommendations of ACB officials, Government, vide ref.2nd & 3rd cited read above, have framed charges against the Accused Officer above for his lapses mentioned in the ACB final report; and directed him to submit his written statement of defense. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defense and denied all the charges framed against him, vide reference 4th read above. Since the explanation of the Charged Officer has not been satisfied, the Joint Director, O/o the Director of B.C Welfare, A.P., was appointed as inquiring authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer, vide reference 5th read above.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer / Joint Director, O/o the Director of B.C.Welfare, A.P., has submitted inquiry report on 09.03.2021, stating that out of four charges, the two charges are held proved.

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4. After careful examination of the inquiry report together with its connected records, the Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "5% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year besides recovery of loss occurred for an amount of Rs.14,440/-" against the charged officer and issued a Show-Cause Notice to the Charged officer calling for his explanation vide reference 9th read above. In the reference 10th read above, the individual has submitted his explanation to the Show-Cause Notice and denied the punishment proposed against him and requested to drop/reduce the punishment against him.

5. In the reference 11th read above, this case has been referred to the APPSC, Vijayawada for their concurrence on the imposition of penalty of " (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year besides recovery of an amount of Rs.14,440/-" against Sri B.Sanjeeva Raju, District BC Welfare Officer, (now retired).

6. In the reference 12th read above, the APPSC, Vijayawada has agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose the penalty of "5% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year besides recovery of loss occurred for an amount of Rs.14,440/-" against the above said charged officer.

7. The Government have examined the case in detail, taking in to consideration of the material on record, hereby order to impose the penalty of Five Percent (5%) cut in pension for a period one (1) year against Sri B.Sanjeeva Raju, District BC Welfare Officer, (now retired), besides recovery of an amount of Rs.14,440/-, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Director of BC Welfare shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. JAYALAKSHMI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Sanjeeva Raju, District BC Welfare Officer, (now retired).
(through the Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada).
The Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The AP Vigilance Commission, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, APPSC, Opp: Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada.
The DG, ACB, AP, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Kurnool.
The Accountant General, AP.
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SECTION OFFICER